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DEATH OF REPTILES IN RIVER YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of reptiles died in Yamuna River in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any investigation to find out the reasons for the death of such a large number of Reptiles in the Yamuna;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by the Government for the protection of the Reptiles in the Yamuna river ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) As per the available information, there are no reports of large number of deaths of reptiles in Yamuna River.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.